

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A lottery card reader comprising
  - (A) a clip having
    - (1) a first molded piece of plastic having a clasping arm, a gripping arm and a fulcrum therebetween;
    - (2) a second molded piece of plastic having a clasping arm, a gripping arm, a fulcrum therebetween that engages the fulcrum of said first molded piece of plastic, and having a resilient member that extends from said second molded piece of plastic and contacts said first molded piece of plastic;
    - (3) molded plastic means extending from one of said molded pieces of plastic for attaching said first molded piece of plastic to said second molded piece of plastic so that the clasping arm of said first molded piece of plastic opposes the clasping arm of said second molded piece of plastic and the gripping arm of said first molded piece of plastic opposes the gripping arm of said second molded piece of plastic, and said resilient member resiliently forces said clasping arms together towards each other and said gripping arms apart; and
  - (B) a single transparent flap attached to said clip that can cover games on a lottery card to which said clip is attached, whereby a lottery card inserted between said clasping arms under said transparent flap is releaseably gripped by said clasping arms.
2. (Previously presented) A lottery card reader according to Claim 1 wherein said first molded piece and  
said second molded piece snap together.

3. (Original) A lottery card reader according to Claim 1 wherein said transparent flap is  
a  
single, unfolded sheet.
4. (Previously presented) A lottery card reader according to Claim 2 wherein one of  
said molded pieces  
has a pair of arms that snap onto the other of said molded pieces.
5. (Original) A lottery card reader according to Claim 1 wherein said transparent flap  
can be eraseably written on in ink.
6. (Original) A lottery card reader according to Claim 1 wherein said transparent flap is  
about 3 to about 4 inches long and about 1¾ to about 2 inches wide.
7. (Original) A lottery card reader according to Claim 1 wherein a vertical reference  
mark is printed on said transparent flap.
8. (Original) A lottery card reading assembly comprising (A) a lottery card and (B) a  
lottery  
reader according to Claim 1 attached thereto.
9. (Original) A lottery card reading assembly comprising (A) a lottery card reader  
according to  
Claim 1 and (B) an envelope in which said lottery card can be placed, where a  
table is printed on said envelope, said table having spaces therein for inserting  
information about each of a multiplicity of lottery cards.

10. (Previously presented) A lottery card reader according to Claim 1 wherein the clasping arm of one of said molded pieces of plastic comprises two parts that extend over only the ends of said transparent flap, leaving the middle of said transparent flap exposed.
11. (Currently amended) A lottery card reader comprising
- (A) a clip consisting essentially of
- (1) a first molded piece of plastic having a clasping arm, a gripping arm and a fulcrum therebetween;
  - (2) a second molded piece of plastic having a clasping arm, a gripping arm, a fulcrum therebetween that engages the fulcrum of said first molded piece of plastic, and having a resilient member that extends from said second molded piece of plastic and contacts said first molded piece of plastic;
  - (3) means for attaching said first molded piece of plastic to said second molded piece of plastic so that the clasping arm of said first molded piece of plastic opposes the clasping arm of said second molded piece of plastic and the gripping arm of said first molded piece of plastic opposes the gripping arm of said second molded piece of plastic, and said resilient member resiliently forces said clasping arms ~~together~~ towards each other and said gripping arms apart, said means comprising a pair of arms that extend from one of said molded pieces of plastic that snap into indentations on the other of said molded pieces of plastic; and
- (B) a transparent flap that is a single, unfolded sheet attached to said clip that can cover games on a lottery card to which said clip is attached,

whereby a lottery card inserted between said clasping arms under said transparent flap is releaseably gripped by said clasping arms.

12. (Previously presented) A lottery card reader according to Claim 11 wherein the clasping arm of one of said molded pieces of plastic comprises two parts that extend over only the ends of said transparent flap, leaving the middle of said transparent flap exposed.
13. (Original) A lottery card reader according to Claim 11 wherein said transparent flap can be eraseably written on in ink.
14. (Original) A lottery card reader according to Claim 11 wherein said transparent flap is about 3 to about 4 inches long and about 1¾ to about 2 inches wide.
15. (Original) A lottery card reader according to Claim 11 wherein a vertical reference mark is printed on said transparent flap.
16. (Original) A lottery card reading assembly comprising (A) an envelope upon which is printed a table having spaces therein for inserting information about each of a multiplicity of lottery cards and (B) a lottery card reader according to Claim 11 clipped thereto.
17. (Original) A lottery card reading assembly comprising (A) a lottery card and (B) a lottery reader according to Claim 11 attached thereto.

18. (Previously presented) A lottery card reader comprising
- (A) a clip consisting essentially of
    - (1) a first molded piece of plastic having a clasping arm, a gripping arm and a fulcrum therebetween;
    - (2) a second molded piece of plastic having a clasping arm, a gripping arm, a fulcrum therebetween that engages the fulcrum of said first molded piece of plastic, and having a resilient member that extends from said second molded piece of plastic and contacts said first molded piece of plastic;
    - (3) means for attaching said first molded piece of plastic to said second molded piece of plastic so that the clasping arm of said first molded piece of plastic opposes the clasping arm of said second molded piece of plastic and the gripping arm of said first molded piece of plastic opposes the gripping arm of said second molded piece of plastic, and said resilient member resiliently forces said clasping arms together and said gripping arms apart, said means comprising a pair of arms that extend from one of said molded pieces of plastic at said pivot point, that snap into indentations on the other of said molded pieces of plastic; and
  - (B) a rectangular transparent flap that is a single, unfolded sheet about 3 to about 4 inches long by about 1¾ to about 2 inches wide having a vertical reference line printed thereon, attached to said clip which can cover games on a lottery card to which said clip is attached, wherein the clasping arm of one of said molded pieces of plastic comprises two parts that extend over only the ends of said transparent flap, leaving the middle of said transparent flap exposed, whereby a lottery card inserted between said second pair of

arms under said transparent flap is releaseably gripped by said second pair of arms.

19. (Previously presented) A lottery card reader according to Claim 18 wherein said transparent flap can be eraseably written on in ink.

20. (Previously presented) A lottery card reading assembly comprising (A) a lottery card and (B) a lottery reader according to Claim 18 attached thereto.